



General Order Number 40

April 26, 2013

To Officers and Members

Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department

Effective April 26, 2013

Traffic Cone Deployment

As an aid to scene safety it shall be the responsibility of each operator of an emergency vehicle to set-up DOT compliant traffic cones anytime the vehicle is parked whether on an emergency or not. This one extra precaution will enable other drivers to better see our emergency vehicles, our personnel work zones around our vehicles, and decrease our safety risk.

Operators shall set cones up on the traffic side of their vehicle, near the front and rear of the vehicle, with at least one cone on the traffic side, and with reasonable spacing to mark personnel work zones. The deployment of traffic cones shall be completed as soon as possible upon arrival to emergencies.

All personnel need to remember that these cones do not assure their safety.

Company officers shall assure that this general order is strictly followed.

This order will take effect and be in force on and after 0700 hours on the date indicated.

David F. Peterson

Fire Chief